



Weekly Newsletter

October 10, 2010

**Order of Worship**

**Welcome**

Jerry Young

**Song Leader**

Jon Ewing

**#111**

**#93**

**#468**

**Opening Prayer**

Verl Duncan

**#301**

**The Lord's Supper**

Matt Keener

**#388**

**Contribution**

Matt Keener

**#581**

**Lesson**

Bill McFarland

**#36**

**Announcement**

Jerry Young

**#756**

**Closing Prayer**

Tom Easterly

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matt. 5:14)*

**ABOUT OUR WORK**

*Bill McFarland*

**Welcome to the meeting of the Lord's people on the Lord's day!** We say something like this every first day of the week when we come together, but as we have been reading Colossians I have been made to think about how deeply meaningful the simple saying is. I have noticed the focus on *the body of Christ* in the letter to the church at Colossae. The preeminence of Christ is expressed in the fact that "he is the head of the body, the church" (1:18). Paul says that he endured many sufferings "for the sake of his body, that is, the church" (1:24). The readers were not to allow themselves to be misled by those who were "not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body...grows with a growth that is from God" (2:19). Finally the apostle instructs them to "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful" (3:15).

The assembly of the church is the visible expression of its understanding of itself as having been called in one body. It is a reflection of our dependence on him and submission to him as our head. It is a recognition of our need for, and responsibility to, one another as fellow members of the body. Our meeting today takes place in a spirit of thanksgiving for these relationships that exist because of the Lord's doing. It is a privilege to be together! Welcome!

**My favorite time of the year.** That's what these next few weeks in October are for me. If we cannot appreciate God's handiwork now, we are not looking. If we can't count some blessings we have harvested from his providence, we are not thinking. Some time ago I clipped these lines from someone's bulletin. I think they fit. I'm sorry I don't know who the writer is.

**Concerning Trees...And Us**

*Have deep roots,  
branch out,  
be flexible,  
keep growing on the inside,  
bloom often,  
show your colors,  
point your trunk upward,  
raise your limbs to heaven,  
and bring forth good fruit,  
as long as you live.*



**Activities.** The Golden Age celebration took place yesterday and many of the members of this congregation were involved. Next Sunday evening many young people from area congregations will be with us for our assembly. You will notice in this bulletin that several other activities are set to occur. All of them depend upon our interest and support. Thanks to all of you who help make good works work.

**"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving" (Col. 4:2).** If there was ever a practical instruction that is much needed, this is it! Let us pray so that we may be spiritually healthy ourselves, so that our country can be what it should be, and so that the kingdom of the Lord may extend its influence throughout the world.

**Today's Messages:** AM: *Christ and Singing in the Church*  
PM: *God Has Spoken: A Blessing to Be Respected*

# Prayer List & News

## Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children. Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

### For The Record

October 3

Bible Study:	237
Morning:	351
Evening:	256
Wednesday (10/6):	212
Contribution:	\$ 9,444



Elder of the Month  
Jerry Young

- Jeff Treat is in St. John's, Rm. 7155, and doing well after surgery Thursday night
- Betty Holden is in St. John's, Rm. 4219
- Donna Harcrow and Marilyn Lanpher are now at home
- Richmond Griter will have a cyst removed from his face 10/19
- Continue to remember Seldon Essex, Thelma Fain, Shirley Bartlett,

### Friends and Family:

Kerry Cole's brother (and of course Bonnie's son) Dale is doing ok after a visit to the hospital this past week  
Don Lewis, Tiffany Meeks father, as he deals with health issues  
 Debbie Kern's sister-in-law, Darla Hamlin, who is now at home  
Jack Clutter, friend and co-worker of Tim Stockstill, has cancer and has started chemo.  
 KYB student Diana Light asked for prayers for her children and grandchildren

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Darlene Emerson who passed away last week.



### Celebration of Life

Hoyt Kirby

Everyone is invited to join Judy and her family as they celebrate the life of Hoyt Kirby here at the building this Friday evening from 6—8 pm (come-and-go).

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers, calls and cards. I appreciate each and every one.

In Christian Love,  
Orvella Blackburn

### 50th Anniversary

Everyone is invited to the Buffalo Church of Christ next Sunday at 1:30 p.m. as they celebrate the 50th anniversary of their building. Dennis will be one of the speakers.

### AREA EVENTS

#### Gospel Meetings in October:

- 17-23: Fordland with Jerry Brewer
- Ladies Day
- 10/16 at Lincoln with Jane Maynard
- 10/23 at Sparta with Carie Samuel
- Flyers on the Bulletin Board**

### Long-Term

- Joy & Alice Allen
- Paul Bratcher
- Doris Burch
- Bonnie Cole
- Thelma Fain
- Lucille/Milton Ford
- Gerald Jean
- Clay Joseph
- Carol Mahon
- Jarita Nimmo
- Betty Shaw
- Doris Tobler
- Pat Woods
- Military:**
- Cody Newman
- Jacob Gardner
- Matthew Patterson
- Elaine Noe

### Expectant Moms

- Sara Keener (soon) (girl)
- Sara Stipp (Jan) (boy)
- Brittany Morrison (Feb) (boy)



Elaine Noe's address in Iraq:  
Noe, Leona Elaine  
428th Trans Co  
2nd PLT  
APO-AE 49366



We are preparing SUNSHINE BASKETS for Donna Harcrow and Marilyn Lanpher. If you would like to contribute a small gift, please place in the baskets in the foyer.

### Secret Sisters:

Don't forget to drop your secret prayer sister a note!  
Keep praying!

Please check the table just outside the office door to see if any of the dishes belong to you. We will be donating them to Thrift Haven if not claimed in the next 2 weeks.

# Activities & Announcements

## TODAY:

- ⇒ **LTC:** *There will be a very important short meeting after service this morning in front of the auditorium for all young people, parents and anyone interested in LTC.*
- ⇒ *Ladies Prayer Group meets at 4 p.m.*

## Upcoming Events:

- ☞ *Elders* meet **Tuesday** at 2 p.m.
- ☞ The **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet Thursday at **10:30 a.m.** Stacy Haddock will be the speaker. Pot luck lunch will follow. All ladies are invited to attend.
- ☞ On Sunday, **October 24**, there will be a potluck luncheon for all ladies who have been participating in the **Secret Sister Program** or if you would like to participate. Please bring a small gift for your secret sister and one for the sister who had your name. All ladies, including teens, are welcome to participate.
- ☞ The Book Club will be reading **Gods and Kings** by Lynn Austin for the next meeting on 11/15. See Linda Currier if you have questions.

## Kids & Families

(K-6th Grade)  
Picnic at Rutledge

-Wilson Park on **October 17** after morning service. Bring a picnic lunch or pick up something and meet us around 12 noon. There is a corn maze available for \$5 for 12 & up, \$3 for 5-11, under 5 free.

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Fall cookout and costume party at Fair Haven on **Friday, October 29**. We will eat hot dogs at 6 p.m., have a "Trunk-N-Treat" around 7 p.m. and finish by 8:30 or so.



We will be hosting the **Areawide Youth Night** next Sunday night.

We are asking for your help in providing **bottled water or canned drinks and cookies or brownies.**

Please have them here by **next Sunday AM. Thanks for your help!**



Enjoy dinner out tomorrow night from 5—8 p.m. at Bob Evans where 15% of their sales will go to Fair Haven.

You must present a flyer for the donation to go to Fair Haven. Pick one up at the information desk.

*A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down.*

☞ **LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST:** 2011—April 22-24 for grades 3—12 Sign up now for the events in which you would like to participate.

☞ **Areawide Youth Night** at Water Mill next Sunday evening

☞ **Central High School's softball team** set a record for the most wins in a single season in the history of the school. Amber Alexander was part of the team.

## HARMONIZING WORDS FROM THE KJV

By Dennis R. Smith



It is so interesting how the Bible harmonizes with itself. While the Bible is in two parts, it always blends together to accomplish God's purpose. For example: It is said that the Old Testament was a "schoolmaster" (Gal. 3:25) for the purpose of bringing us the New. The overall plan was to enlighten us on the coming of Jesus and his offering salvation to all (Luke 19:10). But even the display of words from different sections of the scriptures shows how they often blend in with this same thought. In Colossians 1:13 we find the word "translated." In Romans 12:2 the word "transformed" is used. Before we go too far, can you see how these words harmonize with the word "transplanted?" In each case they carry with it the idea of being "renewed." Putting these thoughts together with the two words "born again" (John 3:3,5 ) you also see the necessity of a renewal. Combine all these together with the words of Jesus, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16) with Paul's description of baptism in (Rom. 6:3-6) where another kindred word "planted" is used, again shows that the "renewal process" depends on our being "planted together (baptized) in the likeness of his death, that we shall also be in the likeness of his resurrection." What should we say to this? Try - "thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift" (2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 9:15).

### Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study ....9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Worship... .....5:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM

### OUR MISSION POINTS

Mark & Era Thiesen, Malawi, Africa  
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern  
 Mariana Islands  
 Voice of Truth International

"The Living Word"  
 7:30 A.M. Sundays  
 KOLR TV 10

"In Search Of  
 The Lord's Way"  
 7:00 A.M. Sundays  
 KOLR TV 10

"Know Your Bible"  
 10:30 A.M. Sundays  
 Springfield 33  
 KSPR-TV



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 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

# Service Rosters



## THIS MORNING

**AM Nursery:** P. Malanowski/O. Blackburn  
**Greeters:** Jackie & Leah Freeze  
**Van Driver:** Shannon Haddock/732-4203  
**KYB Phone:** Adam & Sara Stipp  
**Serve** Isaac Tovar/Scott Barton  
**Communion:** Luis Tovar/Adam Barton  
 Don Tracy/Tim Bowling  
 Kevin Westerman/Kyle Buckner  
 Larry Baggett/Eddie Carrier

## THIS EVENING

**Song Leader:** John Mahon  
**Opening Prayer:** Dale Harp  
**Lesson:** Bill McFarland  
**Closing Prayer:** John Hulett  
**Communion:** Jon/Briley Ewing  
**Nursery:** Alice Buckner/Jenny Carroll

## NEXT WEEK, October 17

	MORNING	EVENING
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Jon Ewing	Areawide
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	George Downing	Youth
<b>Communion:</b>	Russell Lilly	Night
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Matt Keener	
<b>AM Nursery:</b>	Robin Meeks/Jan /Bowling	
<b>PM Nursery:</b>	Lee Ann Donoho/Karen Duncan	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kerry & Sandy Cole	
<b>Van Driver:</b>	Lance Griter/833-2818	

## THE MONTH OF October

**Ushers:** Brendan Carroll  
 Aaron Morrison  
**AV Room:** Jeremy Thurlkill  
 Ron Stokes  
**Secure** Paul Lines  
**Building:** Tim Buckner

## Wednesday, October 13

**Devotional:** Aaron Tovar  
**Song Leader:** Tom Easterly  
**Opening Prayer:** Gene Lund  
**Closing Prayer:** John Mahon  
**Van Driver:** Todd Kraus